

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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5 A surgical instrument is provided for use in endoscopic or laparoscopic
procedures. The instrument includes a handle portion, an endoscopic portion
extending from the handle portion, an articulating section pivotably connected to a
distal end portion of the endoscopic portion, and a retractor assembly operatively
associated with the articulating section. Structure is provided for manipulating the
10 articulating section relative to the longitudinal axis of the endoscopic portion within an
angular degree of rotation. An injection port may also be provided to deliver fluids
through the endoscopic portion to the operative site.

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